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For: LOW FRICTION PLANARIZING/POLISHING

PADS AND USE THEREOF

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to the Final Office Action dated May 4, 2005.

No Amendments to the Claims have been made in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.